



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation  
Title: Method And System For Improved Storage System Performance Using  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 15, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on May 15, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**No amendments to the Specification** are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**No amendments to the Drawings** are presented in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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